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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lisa Hashem (PTO personnel). (3) _____.

(2) Paul Farrel (applicant's representative). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 21 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hsu (US Pat 5907604) and Bunshi (Jap. Publ. 08154114).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Lisa Hashem

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative argued that Hsu does not cure the deficiency of Bunshi in teaching '...displaying an image...' in claim 1. Bunshi discloses alerting a user by a ring tone when there is an occasion date. This ring can be replaced by an image in a 103(a) rejection in alerting a user. However, Hsu does not disclose displaying an image based on an occasion date. Claim 5 discloses alerting a user by both a ring tone and an image when there is an occasion date. However, Hsu does not disclose displaying an image based on an occasion date. Hsu disclose displaying an image based on an incoming caller ID.

The conditional statements in both claims are conditional based upon the date. If there is no occasion date, default settings of an image in claim 1 and default settings of an image and ring tone in claim 5 will alert the user. If there is an occasion date, a different image will be displayed in claim 1 and a different image and different ring tone in claim 5 will alert the user of an incoming call. The conditional statements signify that one of these events will occur, not both depending on the date. Examiner broadly interprets that if one event can happen, it can be inherent or obvious that the other one will also occur.

Examiner believes that Bunshi is a pertinent reference to the claimed invention in alerting a user of an occasion date.

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NOTIFICATION FUNCTION IN A PHONE

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW DISCUSSION

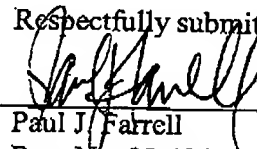
Dear Examiner Hashem:

Pursuant to your request, the summary of what is to be discussed in the telephone conference scheduled for Tuesday August 21, 2007 at 11:00 A.M is set forth below.

1. As to independent Claim 1, whether Hsu (U.S. Patent No.: 5,907,604) cures the deficiencies of Bunshi (Japanese Patent Publication No.: 08154114);
2. As to independent Claim 5, whether Hsu cures the deficiencies of Bunshi; and
3. Examiner's suggestion as to how to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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